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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David Allison Bennett, et al.
Application No. : 09/684,871
Filed : October 6, 2000
Title : APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE,
MULTI-CARRIER, MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL SHIPPING
MANAGEMENT FEATURING SHIPPING LOCATION
COMPARISON ACROSS MULTIPLE CARRIERS
Grp./Div. : 3629
Examiner : Plucinski, Jamisue A.
Docket No. : PSTM0003/MRK

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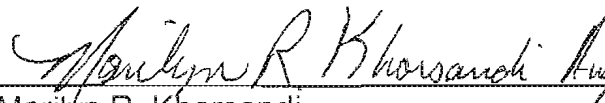
1. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 28, 2010 (pages 1-14) (in which only existing claims are amended; no new claims are added -- resulting in no additional claim fees);

This enclosed Response is filed in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (the "Notice", dated July 28, 2010), regarding the above-identified application. The previously-filed Amendment and Response to which the Notice refers was filed with a Request for Continued Examination (under 37 CFR §1.114 following an Appeal Decision). It is respectfully submitted that the Notice therefore set a one-month period in which to respond, namely, by August 28, 2010. It is respectfully asserted that

the enclosed Response is timely filed because it is submitted within the one month period set by the Notice, namely, prior to the expiration of August 28, 2010.

Even so, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21, including any required extension fees, which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 501574 and to treat this authorization as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for this application requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission. Please show our docket number (PSTM0003/MRK) with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,
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